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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2157  
Docket No.: 21.1986

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Miyuki TOMIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/735,795

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No. 7326

Filed: December 14, 2000

Examiner: OSMAN, RAMY M

For: CONSOLE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM AND CONSOLE CONTROL DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 3, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 3, 2005, which (being a Saturday and Monday, September 5, 2005 being a holiday) renders this Amendment timely filed as of September 6, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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